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The Bloom Poor District team of dappled grays are about the finest we have seen in town.

P. S. Moyer and Mrs. Lydia Hart man were married last week Thursday evening.

Robert McBride who was hurt by a fall from a ladder last Thursday, is improving under Dr. Arment's care.

The report of the death of Luther German, of Pine township, last week was not correct. He is still living, though in feeble health.

A new P. O. S. of A. camp was organized at Esby on Friday evening last. The prospects are very encouraging for the new organization.

At his main street stand John Bush still carries fruits, nuts, sweet potatoes and early vegetables. Here may also be found fresh-made candy of home and foreign manufacture.

The cost of lighting Milton streets all night is \$72 per light. They now have forty six arc lights, but expect to increase it to fifty. The Milton Electric Light Co., has the contract.

A force of men is at work excavating a cellar for Paul E. Wirt's new mansion on the hill. William Ferguson has charge of the work. The contract for the building has not yet been let.

Bishop McGovern of Harrisburg, formerly of Danville, will go to Rome after the lenten season. It is said to be customary for every Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church to visit the Pope once in ten years.

Gentry, the actor, who murdered Miss Madge Yorke, the actress, having made a bungling job of his weak attempt at suicide, is now booked for jail. Jails and penitentiaries are quite comfortable enough for such characters.

The Saturday Review made its appearance again last week, after a suspension for two issues. Edward E. Moyer has withdrawn as one of the editors, and the paper is now edited and published by Fred E. Drinker as sole owner.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson preached his last sermons in the M. E. Church on Sunday, after a pastorate of three years, during which the church has prospered and grown. Conference is in session this week at Tyrone.

The County Commissioners of Luzerne Co. have clinched their contract for the plans and specifications for the new court house by handing a check for \$10,000 to Architect Harris, it being one half the amount he is to receive as his percentage on the \$400,000 structure.

English shoemakers, anticipating a lockout on March 16th, quit work on the 9th, calling out 10,000 workmen. If the law of supply and demand affects prices in boots as it does in coal, sugar, &c., then English boots will be apt to take an upward look if the strike and lockout continue for any length of time.

Bloomsburg has fourteen doctors, and it is reported that three more will locate here the first of April.

Charles Chalfant, Esq., of Danville, will be the next Grand Master of Odd Fellows in this State.

J. W. Gibbs is building an oven on the Weaver lot, and is now prepared to sell homemade bread, cakes, pies, &c.

W. L. Eyerly has resumed the practice of law. For the present he can be consulted at his residence, 519 Market Street.

John F. and A. J. Derr took out letters of administration in the estate of their father, the late Iram Derr of Jackson township, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wigfall has filled an order for twelve Welsbach gas lights in the Baptist Church. They give an excellent light.

The Si Perkins troupe drew a good house on Saturday night. The band attracted a large crowd on the street in the afternoon by their funny costumes and excellent music.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Normal Auditorium next Monday evening on "The Car and his Empire." It is the last in the Student's Lecture Course.

The following letters are advertised March 12th, 1895. Miss Amanda Fenstemaker, Mr. A. L. Smeatt, Mr. Ferdinand Smith, Mrs. Dora Williams, Miss Eva Wagner, Mr. J. W. Walker. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 26th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

W. E. Sterner has been engaged at the carpenter's trade in this town for many years, and has done much of the finest work here. His last big job was on the Moyer and Peacock building. Any one having carpenter work to be done, by the day, or by the job or contract should call on him.

Husbands want to be very careful how their wives talk, since a Minnesota judge has recently decided that a husband is responsible for the slanders his wife utters. That judge is evidently under the conviction that in marriage there are "two minds with but a single thought and two hearts that beat as one." However, we have known cases outside of Minnesota where that kind of poetry will not stand the test of experience.

Cocktails are All Right After All.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Solicitor Reeve has decided that a whisky cocktail is a manufactured article under the tariff act of 1894. The article is understood to be made in part of American whisky and foreign gin and no duty is assessable on the imported gin when the decoction is made in a bonded warehouse for export purposes.

It is not pleasant to print dunning notices in the paper, and we avoid it as much as possible, but when an examination of our books shows that there is a large amount outstanding that is needed in our business, the necessity of calling attention to it is forced upon us. The times are hard, and for that reason we have been just as lenient as possible, but expenses are heavy, and when money does not come in fast enough to pay them, we must ask for what is due. All subscribers who owe for a year or more will please settle before April 1st. Statements of the amount due will be sent through the paper to those who are in arrears, and prompt payment is requested.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The McKelvy properties will all be sold at the court house. See the advertisement.

Hon. A. L. Fritz informs us that no change is likely to be made in this judicial district.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BENTON BOROUGH.

The court filed an opinion on March 7th dismissing exceptions to the report of the grand jury in favor of a borough for Benton, and made the following order:

And now, March 6th, 1895, the exceptions to the confirmation of the report of the Grand Jury are dismissed and their report certifying that it is expedient that the village of Benton would be incorporated into a Borough by the name, style and title of the Borough of Benton is confirmed. And it is further ordered and decreed that the place for holding the first borough election for the election of officers to serve until the next borough election shall be at the Public House now occupied by H. F. Kelchner, and the time on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895, between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That said election shall be held by the following named persons and clerks to be appointed by them according to law: D. E. Keeler, Judge; F. K. Seely and George Yost, Inspectors. Elwood Knouse is hereby appointed as the proper person, who shall at least twenty days before the day above appointed for the election of borough and other officers, give public notice by ten or more printed or written advertisements affixed at as many of the most public places within said borough, of the time and place of holding such election; and shall also, within six days after the election of officers at said election, give notice in writing to the person or persons, who shall be chosen, of his or their election to the said office. And annually thereafter after the borough elections shall be held at the place, which shall be the same place above named, appointed by law for the holding of special and general elections, viz: at the public house above mentioned.

And in as much as the incorporation of the village of Benton into a borough and separate election district necessitates the fixing of another polling place for the Township of Benton, we hereby appoint and fix as the place for the holding of the said Township general and special election at the Public House of J. B. McHenry, now occupied by William and Hudson Kline, and appoint as officers to hold said elections until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, Ira J. Thomas, Judge; P. G. Shultz and T. H. Edwards, Inspectors.

BY THE COURT.

A YOUNG COMPOSITOR.

The following is the work of the nine-year-old son of the editor, both as to composition and type setting. It is printed just as he set it up, without any corrections, and without assistance from the compositors.

Gyp.

Gyp is a pug dog and full of mischief.

We keep an old shoe for him to play with, and he has the toe all chewed off.

If his shoe gets mixed with other shoes he will pick it out and bite it. Gyp thinks he is a gentleman because he chews chewing gum.

I guess there is about one thing in a hundred that he won't eat. He will play hide and seek as good as anybody, Mamma holds him on her lap while I hide and when I am ready he goes all over the house for me.

He has a long rope that he likes, and when I tell him to find his rope he will go and bring it back. I made up a verse about him and here it is.

Gyp is a pug,
Make no mistake,
His hair comes off,
But his legs don't break.

But when he takes,
His little bath,
His little head,
Just fills with wrath.

He tears the slipper
Right in two,
And coughs just like;
A fangaroo.

By G. Edward Elwell.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the crocus, narcissus and hyacinth have popped their heads above ground in some places. We noticed some last Sunday afternoon.



Evangelical Conference at Newberry.

SEVENTEEN APPOINTMENTS MADE.—REV. J. YOUNG WILL REMAIN AS PRESIDING ELDER OF THE WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT, AND REV. REARICK OF THE YORK.

During the closing proceedings of this interesting conference strong and appropriate resolutions were adopted looking toward the abridgement of past troubles and toward a heroic advancement all along the line of church work proper. Some of the resolutions are so far in the vanguard of moral advancement as to attack and denounce the use of tobacco—which is apt to fit up to the clergy about as close as it does to the laity.

Among the new features was the organization of a Layman's Association and the adoption of governing by-laws and a constitution. It was ascertained that there are about 4,800 laymen in this conference.

Saturday afternoon the committee on church affairs reported that the matter of the Waller parsonage was referred to the people of the church for adjudication.

A resolution to create a building and loan fund, into which all the funds now in the hands of the conference will be placed, was passed.

Adamsville church, in York county, and Centre Hall church and parsonage, in Centre county, and the Coburn church, were excepted from the list of church property which have been sold.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in case the litigation committee should see proper to sell church properties, including parsonages, during the ensuing year, this conference hereby ratifies such sales and consents to the same.

The conference adjourned to meet at such a place as the bishop and presiding elders may direct, to meet the first Thursday of next March.

Bishop Breyfogle preached the ordination sermon in the morning and then in the evening the ordination ceremonies took place. The following were ordained: E. E. Gilbert, J. T. Cleaver, elders; and J. P. Freed, deacon.

The reports of the various charges indicate a year of great promise exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the officers. Seventeen men accepted appointments and five vacancies are to be filled in the near future, and arrangements were made to supply all vacancies occurring during the year.

The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT—J. YOUNG, PRESIDING ELDER.

Williamsport, Race street—J. E. Heberling.

Liberty—J. Hammett.

Waller—J. L. Cleaver.

Lycoming—J. P. Freed.

Sugar Valley and Nitanny Valley—J. Erdman and supply.

Centre Circuit—S. I. Shortiss and F. W. Solver.

White Deer and Buffalo—J. Fens-termaker.

YORK DISTRICT—A. REARICK PRESIDING ELDER.

Williamsport, Market street—A. Rearick.

Middleburg and McClure—G. Heinrich.

Port Treverton—E. E. Gilbert.

Cumberland Valley and Bendersville—P. W. Group.

York, Queen and King streets—J. M. Schlagenhauf.

Hanover and Loganville circuit—J. G. Wilson.

Glen Rock Mission—C. N. Wolf.

Baltimore Memorial, Baltimore Grace, Baltimore Olive Branch, Janettsville—J. S. Farnsworth and two to be supplied.

Hagerstown—J. L. Miller.

Tunkhannock—To be supplied.

The Board of Poor Directors appointed Peter Kline of Greenwood township as Steward of the Bloom Poor House last Thursday, by the votes of Hiday and Larish. There were several other applicants.

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